

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

INTRODUCTION

FINDINGS OF FACT

3. The petitioner did not dispute the department's determination that her countable income was and is \$1,022 per month which is in excess of the Fuel Assistance maximum of \$1,021 per month. As a disabled individual, petitioner

received a \$150 monthly disregard in determining her countable income.

ORDER

The Department's decision is affirmed.

REASONS

Under the Fuel Assistance Program, all fuel assistance household income is included as countable income minus any allowable deductions. W.A.M. §2901.2 and §2904. There is no dispute that the petitioner had countable income in excess of the maximum for eligibility under the Fuel Assistance Program for a household of one which is \$1,021. P-2905A. In conclusion, the department's finding that the petitioner is ineligible for fuel assistance based on being over income must be affirmed. 3 V.S.A. § 3091(d), Fair Hearing Rule No. 17.

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